They may also convey their views to the District Rural Development Agencies. The banks' officials have been asked not to compel a borrower to purchase a specific product from a particular dealer. Specific complaints of malpractices, as and when received are enquired into for taking remedial action.

(d) Banks take recourse to legal action for recovery of overdues in cases of chronic and wilful defaulters. Information regarding the number of borrowers belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in Darbhanga District, who were prosecuted and sent to jails for non-payment of instalment is however not available.

Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes persons in various Committee constituted by the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation.

2423. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Committees, Boards and Corporations constituted by his Ministry to carry out different functions;

(b) whether adequate representations have been given to the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on each of such Committees, Boards and Corporations; and

(c) if so, what are the names of such persons at present associated with these organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) to (c) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Raya Sabha.

Bank Loans to Weaker Sections or Society under DRDA Schemes

2424. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of loans given to weaker sections of the society under DRDA schemes by nationalised banks during the last one year; and

(b) whether Government propose to continue the same trend till the end of the year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b) Under the Integrated Rural Development Programme, which is the main programme being implemented by the District Rural Development Agencies, for the benefit of weaker sections of society, the total term credit disbursed during 1983-84 by Commercial, Cooperative and Regional Rural Banks was Rs. 773.51 crores covering 36.85 lakh beneficiaries. Efforts are being made to ensure that the progress achieved during 1983-84 is continued during 1984-85 also.

कर की चोरी की निगरानी के लिये विशेष प्रकोष्ठ

2425. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग ऐयूबबेग :** क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने संसद् की लोक लेखा समिति के सुझाव के अनुसार बड़े औद्योगिक घरानों और विदेशी कम्पनियों द्वारा कर की चोरी पर निगरानी रखने के लिए अधिकारियों के एक विशेष प्रकोष्ठ का गठन किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा कितनी धनराशि की कर चोरी पकड़ी गई है और उसका ब्योरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० एम० कृष्ण) : (क) सरकार ने एक विशेष कक्ष का गठन किया था, जिसका बाद में निरीक्षण निदेशालय (विशेष जांच) नाम रखा गया था । यह निदेशालय बड़े औद्योगिक घरानों और विदेशी कंपनियों के मामलों में जांच पड़ताल का कार्य देखता है जो उसे समय-समय पर सौंपे जाते हैं ।

(ख) करापवंचन का पता लगाना एक सतत प्रक्रिया है और पता लगाये गये करापवंचन की राशि के संबंध में जानकारी सभी मामलों मे कार्यवाही पूरी होने पर ही मालूम हो सकता है।

Association of Employees in Gramin Banks

2426. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employees of Gramin Banks in Uttar Pradesh are not being allowed to form associations;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to direct the bank authorities to permit the Gramin Bank employees to form associations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Gramin Banks cannot prevent their employees from forming Associations. Recognition of such Association, however, has to be in accordance with the guidelines contained in the 'Criterion for Recognition of Unions' and 'Code of Discipline in Industry' laid down by the Ministry of Labour in the Government of India. The Gramin Banks have already been advised to adhere to these guidelines.

भारतीय लेखापरीक्षा तथा लेखा विभाग का पुनर्गठन

2427. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारत नियंत्रक महालेखा परीक्षक ने किन परिस्थितियों में भारतीय लेखा-परीक्षा तथा लेखा विभाग में कार्य का पुनर्गठन किया है ।

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० एम० कृष्णा) : सरकार द्वारा भारतीय लेखा परीक्षा और लेखा विभाग के पुनर्गठन का अनुमोदन इस विभाग में विशेषज्ञता लाने और लेखा-परीक्षा और लेखा की आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए उपयुक्त स्टाफिंग पैटर्न का विकास करने की दृष्टि से भारत के नियंत्रक तथा महालेखा परीक्षक की सिफारिशों के आधार पर किया गया था ।

Import of Foodgrains

2428. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the figures relating to import of foodgrains during the years 1981-82; 1982-83 and 1983-84;

(b) what percentage of the total production of the country did it constitute; and

(c) what were the main commodities imported, item-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF